

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

The pressure section 445 of the second pump 440 (Pump 2) can be connected to the suction section ~~[[455]]~~448 of another pump 450 (Pump N) through a second bleeder 449, and so on for other pumps. The last pump 450 (Pump N) can have a pressure section ~~[[455]]~~452 that is connected to the suction section 415 of the first pump 420 (Pump 1).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 3 shows a diagram of a two-pump system 300. The two-pump system includes a first pump 320, Pump 1, and a second pump 340, Pump 2. Both of the pumps 320, 340 have a suction (or inlet) section 315, 335, and a pressure (or outlet) section 325, 345. The suction and pressure sections may be connected to any part of the spa or ~~[[the]]~~a circulation system 380 with various filters 362, heaters 364, water jets 366, tubes 370, pipes 370, and connectors.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page <sup>5</sup>~~4~~, line <sup>3</sup>~~1~~ with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 4 shows a multi-pump system with a multiple number (e.g., N number) of pumps and a multiple number (e.g., N number) of corresponding bleeders between the pumps. As in Fig. 1, the suction and pressure sections of each pump can connect to any other portion of the spa, plumbing, and/or circulation system 380. The pressure section 425 of a first pump 420 (Pump 1) can be connected to the suction section 435 of a second pump 440 (Pump 2) through a first bleeder 429. The first bleeder 420 can drain away (e.g., remove) trapped air in the pressure 425 of the first pump 420 to the suction 435 of the second pump 440. The bleeders 429, 449, 459 in Fig. 4 are drawn with respect to the direction of flow through those bleeders.

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